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State, County and Local Leaders At Springhill Lake Ceremonies

by Elaine Skolnik

Groundbreaking ceremonies last Friday at Springhill Lake marked the start of apartment construction on the heavily wooded tract of 311 acres off Kenilworth Avenue, northwest of Greenbelt Junior High School. Community Builders, Inc., developers of the proposed \$50,000,000 project expect to create a totally planned community for 5,000 families. Completion of the first apartments is scheduled for the fall.

Ralph Ockman, spokesman for Community Builders told the sixty persons attending the program, "We hope to create in Springhill Lake a community of 'happy people' who will enjoy excellent facilities." Ball fields, playgrounds, picnic areas, swimming pools, tennis courts, nursery school, and a compact golf course will be provided. Aware of the value of trees for shade and beauty, every effort is being made to preserve as many of the trees as possible. In this respect, trees to be saved have been marked with "Do not touch" tags.

Maryland Comptroller Louis F. Goldstein ceremoniously turned the first shovel of earth on the big project. He extended his congratulations and those of Governor Millard Tawes to the developers of Springhill Lake, commenting that he found Greenbelt's acres of gardenland a source of enjoyment. "People nowadays have more leisure, and in the years to come will probably work less. They'll want to get out into the wide-open spaces and relax - to let the morning dew touch their toes." He reminisced: "They said that President Franklin Roosevelt's dream of Greenbelt towns wouldn't work out. Well, Greenbelt will be 25 years old. When you got vision, everything works out."

On the platform with Goldstein were Greenbelt's Mayor Francis White, City Manager Charles McDonald, and Prince Georges County Commissioner Frank Lastner. Councilmen Bill Phillips, Ben Goldfaden, and Dave Champion were also present.

Mayor White, after taking his turn scooping out the earth with the gold shovel, said he was glad to note that the garden type of setting that distinguishes Greenbelt has been incorporated into the planning of the Springhill Lake Apartments. He pointed out that the increasing suburban growth pattern, the addition of the Goddard Space Flight Center, the proximity to the Washington-Baltimore Parkway and the Circumferential highway would strongly influence early development of the Greenbelt lands, which are among the few remaining undeveloped areas in this locale. "Throughout this development, the city of Greenbelt is most anxious that the concept of green areas—the trademark of the city—be maintained."

City Manager McDonald complimented those who build in our area even when faced with a heavy tax rate. "They recognize the necessity of the outstanding services that Greenbelt citizens receive."

Among the many state, county and local officials attending the ceremonies were Perry O. Wilkinson, Speaker of the House of Delegates; Bayne Brook and Preston Perrie, Prince Georges County Commissioners; Harvey Machen of the House of Delegates; Herbert Wells, Chairman of the Park and Planning Commission; Bernard Lauer and Mrs. Virginia Wiltbank, Park and Planning Commission; Bob Mathias, County Attorney; and Delbert Malkie, Prince Georges Public Relations Director.

There will be at least six different apartment designs in the first section of 340 apartments. In the two and three-story garden

Big Department Store To Open At Beltway

Sidney Brown, president of First National Realty Corp. and developer of Beltway Plaza shopping center, announced this morning the signing of a lease with S. Klein Department Stores, Inc. The signing was held in the office of Governor Millard Tawes.

The local store, which has been described as "the largest department store south of New York," will occupy 320,000 square feet of space and will feature modern design. The company, which already operates four department stores—one in New York City—was established in 1906.

The News Review expects to have more information in next week's issue concerning future plans for the shopping center.

CIVIL WAR ENTHUSIASTS

There is in Greenbelt a group connected with the North-South skirmishes. The 27th Virginia Infantry Volunteers of the Stonewall Brigade hold their meetings on the third Sunday of each month and are at present interested in expanding their membership.

The group has attended most of the Civil War re-enactments and have received outstanding recognition for being the most authentic group. They were invited by the Frostburg Chamber of Commerce to participate in the Battle of Frostburg re-enactment which took place on July 7 and 8 of this year. Nine members of the group, students of the University of Maryland, camped out at this event in pup tents and had, for a touch of luxury, an authentic Civil War shower manufactured out of a wooden barrel. An award received by the group at this battle was accepted by Mrs. Gilbert Byington, wife of a member.

Anyone interested in joining can contact the secretary, William Brown, at 4-G Plateau or call 474-2196.

COUNCIL EXPLORES PLANS FOR LAKE PARK AREA

Members of the city council met Wednesday night in a special meeting, the purpose of which was to discuss with John P. Hewitt, Director of Parks for the Maryland Park and Planning Commission, various alternatives in planning future development and maintenance of the Greenbelt lake park area. Council had expressed an interest in further research into possibilities there before making any specific proposals.

buildings, there are one bedroom, one bedroom plus den, two bedroom, and three bedroom units. No apartment is more than one floor up. The two-story townhouses have been designed to meet the demand of larger families for space, facilities and privacy. Luxury garden units have been especially designed for the lake front sites. The apartment buildings themselves will be of a contemporary style, with picture window views, balconies and patios.

The grounds are being treated in a garden atmosphere, with a landscaped lake, community patios, community house, and woodland walkways.

Tennis Courts Get Resurfacing Job

Resurfacing of the tennis courts—authorized at a special council meeting a week and a half ago—began Tuesday, as city crews cleared away vines and weeds from the fences and the cracks in the existing pavement. After the crab grass had been sprayed with chemicals to kill the roots, municipal maintenance workers patched the cracks and holes.

Later this week the A. H. Smith Co. of Branchville was to lay a 1½" asphalt base coat. After a 5-day wait for the asphalt to "cure," a sealer coat will be applied. This also will "cure" for five days, after which a Baltimore company will lay the final green surface finish and do the white markings.

Providing that good weather holds, the tennis courts should be ready for use in about two weeks. During the resurfacing they will be closed to the public.

Membership Defeats GHI Housing Proposal

By a margin of 15 votes, the Greenbelt Homes, Inc. housing for the elderly project was defeated in a mail referendum. The vote was 355 to 340.

Thus capped a sustained drive by opponents of the elderly housing project to reopen the subject after the membership voted at a public meeting last November to go ahead with the project by a 49-39 count.

A petition signed by 50 members requested that the elderly housing project be placed before the membership in a referendum. It was felt that a project of this importance should not be started without first getting the widest expression of membership sentiment.

The referendum vote, like the membership vote at the public hearing, indicated that the community was fairly evenly divided on the topic. The board of directors had indicated before the vote that unless there was a clear-cut majority in favor of the project, they would not proceed with it.

"Reading Wheels" Spark Summer Reading Program

Reading "wheels" are popular in Prince George's County this summer. The cardboard "wheels" are a device used by the county library to encourage youngsters to keep up their reading interests during summer vacations. Some schools use them during the winter.

Each spoke in the wheel represents a different type of book. For instance, there are spokes for: humor, poetry, plays, fairy tales, games, art, travel, biography, science fiction, pure fiction, space, inventions and machines, to name a few.

On the back of each wheel there is space for individual readers to keep track of 24 books, divided into selected categories. In the fall these records go to school principals concerned, who in turn transmit them to the children's teachers for inclusion in their records.

"Purpose of our reading wheels is to encourage children to develop and widen their interests," explained Miss Louise MacDiarmid, coordinator of children's services at the county library.

By stressing a variety of different kinds of books (23 categories all told) the wheels encourage youngsters to explore new fields, she added.

In Greenbelt, Mrs. Albert Herling, desk assistant, specializing in work with children, reported 60 signed up for the summer program, most in fourth, fifth and

Council Authorizes \$40,000 Loan, Hears Festival Plans

by Sid Kastner

City Council went further into details of the capital improvements program at the regular meeting on Monday night, discussing financing and the procedure for assessing citizens for particular items. A report to Council by Harry Zubkoff, chairman of the city's 25th year celebration committee, described much progress in preparation for the October event; he pictured Greenbelt as gaining nationwide prominence.

An ordinance authorizing the city manager to obtain certificates of indebtedness in the amount of \$40,000 from Suburban Trust was given first reading. Council members emphasized, in answer to questions from the floor, that the certificates do not carry interest until they are actually used; they also pointed out that all of the

NOTICE

All Local Groups

The final deadline for submitting histories of Greenbelt organizations is Friday, July 20. These histories will appear in the News Review's second special edition commemorating the 25th anniversary of Greenbelt.

Present plans call for these special editions, the first of which appeared last week, to be gathered together in a brochure. Please notify the News Review of any errors in last week's edition so that they may be corrected for the brochure.

One error already brought to light was the inadvertent omission of the name of James N. Wolfe from the list of Greenbelt mayors. He served as mayor from December 1954 to September 1955.

Police News Review

Some people celebrated Independence Day all week, as reports came in about firecrackers and cherry bombs. Several children were injured by firecrackers. Some citizens voluntarily turned in firecrackers they had purchased before becoming aware of the city ordinance banning all fireworks displays except those conducted by the city.

The police and dogcatchers were kept busy the past week picking up stray dogs and cats. One five-year old girl was bitten on the right knee by a small dog. Investigation disclosed that the dog had received rabies shots.

A boy riding a bicycle on the sidewalk leading to the swimming pool hit the door and broke a window when his brakes didn't work.

A bicycle was reported stolen at the Center, but was recovered later. This is just the latest in a rash of bicycle thefts around the swimming pool and Youth Center area recently. Acting Police Chief McDonald pointed out that the use of locks when leaving parked bicycles would undoubtedly prevent most of these thefts.

Crisis in Brick

No one remembered that the bricked-in door on the street side of the Ben Franklin store was a different color than the rest of the wall, said city manager Charles McDonald, in discussing the sand-blasting operation currently going on in the Center. What to do about the eyesore thus laid bare as the layers of paint come off? Well, one of the suggestions for rejuvenation of the Center had been the addition of a large bulletin board. Although the suggested placement of this board was in another location, conspicuous circumstances may alter the thinking of those in charge of the remodeling.

As to the brickwork itself—once cleaned of paint, it will be coated with a special waterproof glaze.

sixth grades with tastes running to books on space and science fiction for boys and animals for girls. There were more girls than boys.

\$40,000 may not actually be needed.

Three of the capital improvement items have been tentatively slated to be carried out on a 50% assessment basis - i.e., adjacent property owners will be assessed 50% of their cost. These are: (1) widening of Northway on the southside approach to Hillside (\$1800), (2) walkways along Northway from Hillside to Crescent (\$3900), (3) curbing and shoulders on Woodland Way from Hillside to Forestway (\$2600).

City manager Charles McDonald described the procedure by which these assessments are to be carried out. An ordinance will be drawn up giving all details of the improvements and properties affected, and will be accompanied by a special public hearing. Copies of the ordinance will be mailed to the particular citizens involved, not later than 15 days before the hearing.

One resident mentioned that an informal poll of Lakewood residents showed a majority to be against one of the items, the proposed paving of Greenhill Road to Hillside. Council members expressed a desire to be informed of the citizens' feelings on any of the projects. Mayor White mentioned that this had been one of the aims for this particular council meeting, namely that interested citizens would show up for discussion. Final action will not be taken on the projects until after the public hearing on the assessable items, and after McDonald has obtained engineering estimates from the firm of Greenhorne and O'Mara.

Anniversary Celebration

Council then took up the matter of Greenbelt's October celebration. In response to chairman Zubkoff's suggestion that some Greenbelt landmark be named in honor of Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, McDonald proposed that the city ask the Department of the Interior to name the large Greenbelt Federal Park after her. There was some discussion on how such a request should be worded, but all agreed this would be worthwhile, and councilman Ben Goldfaden so moved.

Zubkoff reported that Goddard Space Flight Center would cooperate fully in giving Greenbelt residents a guided tour sometime in October. Council passed a motion making free bus service available to Zubkoff's committee for such a tour. He also stated he had contacted an NBC television group, who have agreed to put on a program devoted to Greenbelt; they would come sometime in September to interview city officials and residents. The program would probably go out on a nationwide telecast.

Because of this publicity, Zubkoff suggested strongly that the Center be cleaned up and beautified. Councilman Dave Champion and Mayor White responded by proposing that the Garden Club be invited to present such a plan at a special council meeting on Monday, July 30.

The matter of the police chief's job description will also be taken up at the special meeting of July 30. McDonald stated that a representative of Chief Panagoulis had visited him to discuss the situation, and that he hoped a report would be available to Council before the meeting.

Tidbits

Council announced the appointment of Bruce Bowman as chairman of the United Nations Day committee... excavation has started at Beltway Plaza for a large department store (possibly of 300,000 square feet, according to one source)... new members appointed by GHI to the Council-GHI coordinating committee are Messrs. Paul Campbell, Joseph Cherry, Ed Peters and Harry Zubkoff.

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Plea For Unity

Now that all GHI members have had a chance to vote on the proposed elderly housing program, we sincerely hope that the Great Debate which has bedeviled the GHI board, manager, and members for well over a year has finally ended. Most unfortunate of all, this issue has completely split the GHI board as no other issue has done in the past. With the last GHI election adding two board members strongly opposed to the elderly housing program and two incumbents joining forces with these newcomers, the board was suddenly placed in the position of approving the program only by the narrow margin of 5-4 and issuing a confusing pro-and-con statement, although the previous board had almost solidly favored it.

In every meeting since the annual election, both factions have viewed each other with deep suspicion and alarm. Admittedly it did not help matters when the majority group used their votes to sweep all the board offices. Members of both groups have at times acted in an emotional and regrettable manner. In fact, GHI meetings have turned into a sideshow rather than dignified business sessions.

We feel, however, that the major burden for this deplorable situation must be borne by the four-man minority group who apparently have insisted on regarding any board member favoring the program as unprincipled and evil. In the June 14 meeting this four-man group, finding themselves temporarily in the majority, forced through decisions without much planning or careful thought, apparently intent only on smashing the devils of the majority and striking a blow for their side.

They exceeded this display later by walking out of last week's special meeting, duly called to discuss an accumulation of old business that had been piling up while words flew back and forth on the referendum issue. This precipitate action unnecessarily widened the gulf.

Censure of the actions of the minority group, however, is and should be secondary. In our view, it has become imperative to dissolve the atmosphere of deep distrust and lack of good faith that now permeates the atmosphere of GHI board meetings. Actually, we would like to see an end to bloc voting. Unanimous decisions are not necessary, but certainly board decisions should be an expression of the individual judgment of board members and not of one group versus another group.

All nine members of the board are normally reasonable and intelligent men, most of whom have served the community well for several years. Potentially their contributions could make this a fruitful year for GHI. On the other hand, if relations between the two groups continue in the present vein, this could be the sorriest year in the history of the GHI board. The corporation could be subverted not by deliberate sabotage but by heedless men more interested in nurturing and indulging their petty resentments and unreasonable suspicions than seeking ways to serve the GHI members who elected them.

A Certain Sorrow

To the Editor:

Well, the score is now one to one. The housing for the elderly program was voted in on the first referendum and out on the second, more recent, referendum. We must now break the tie on this question with a third referendum.

To those who actively opposed the housing for the elderly program and to those who voted against it I would like to quote from the writings of Henry Ward Beecher. It is called "The Most Poignant Regret".

"We never know the love of the parent till we become parents ourselves. When we first bend over the cradle of our own child, God . . . reveals to us the sacredness and mystery of the father's and mother's love to ourselves. And in later years, when they have gone from us, there is always a certain sorrow, that we cannot tell them we have found it out. One of the deepest experiences . . . in reference to the loved ones that have passed beyond this world is the thought of what he might have been to them if he had known, while they were living, what he has learned since they died."

Mrs. Marjorie Bergemann

Pines - Crociechia

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Pines, 7-E Crescent, announce the marriage

of their daughter, Maida, to George Crociechia, son of Mrs. Rose Gardner of Cliffside Park, New Jersey. Both are students at the University of Maryland.

McGlothlin-Stokes

Mr. and Mrs. James F. McGlothlin, 14-W Ridge, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Geanie, to James Kenneth Stokes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benton C. Stokes of Milport, Alabama. A September wedding is planned.

Open Letter

TO THE MAYOR, TOWN COUNCIL, AND CITIZENS OF GREENBELT:

PLEASE ACCEPT OUR THANKS FOR THE COURTESIES, CONSIDERATION AND AID THAT YOU HAVE EXTENDED TO US IN PRESENTING OUR ZONING AMENDMENT. THE CULMINATION OF OVER ONE YEAR'S WORK IN THE GRANTING OF THE ZONING TODAY SIGNIFIES A NEW ERA IN BUILDER - DEVELOPER PLANNER AND CITY COOPERATION. WE PLEDGE TO YOU, THE CITIZENS OF GREENBELT, THAT WE WILL NOT TAKE THIS MANDATE LIGHTLY. WE WILL ENDEAVOR TO GIVE TO THE CITY AN AREA THAT WILL BE ECONOMICALLY SOUND, PHYSICALLY ATTRACTIVE AND

LITTLE LEAGUE CHATTER

by Bud Dean

With the All Star game out of the way the boys have settled down to the task of winning ball games.

Monday - Scotty Powell, starting his first game in Little League, had a lot of help from Doug Dalbow as he went 4 for 4 as the DAV Tigers kept up their hot pace by beating Co-Op. DAV Tigers, 19 - Co-op, 13.

Tuesday - Rained out

No game on the 4th.

Thursday - The American Legion Cardinals surprising almost everyone in the league - almost did it again against the strong GHI Giants. They lead by a score of 7 to 4 going into the 4th when the Cardinal's pitcher walked about 6 batters and some errors aided the cause along for the Giants. Mike Jones relieved Hillebrand (for the Giants) and shut the door on any more rallies the Cardinals had in mind. GHI Giants, 12 - American Legion Cardinals, 9.

Friday - With Childers going for Jim Lemon All Stars and Jett for the Co-op, the boys had a ding-dong game with the Jim Lemons coming out on top. Jim Lemon All Stars, 11 - Co-op, 7.

Saturday - In the morning game the top teams in the American League teed off, with Sillaman going for the Pepsi Cola Athletics and Mike Jones for the GHI Giants. This was a real battle with the Giants leading 1 to 0 going into the 5th when Jones was relieved by King. The Athletics scored one run to tie up the game and with two men on 2nd and 3rd little J. J. Sparks belted a much-awaited double, scoring both men to give the Athletics the lead. With Ronnie Sillaman chucking airtight ball, it was enough for the win and a tie for the League leadership. Pepsi Cola Athletics, 3 - G.H.I. Giants, 1.

In the afternoon game the DAV Tigers and the Lions, playing a rained-out game, played a real fast game. With Jones going for the Tigers and with lots of help, he threw a shut-out to keep the Tigers ahead in the National League. DAV Tigers, 7 - Lions, 0.

DOES IT GROW ON TREES?

by Rita Fisher

It happened this way - two personal episodes which involved two of my four daughters.

On the way home from the Center Monday, my daughter Vicki, who is going on ten, was passing near a hilly stretch of grass. She looked down and saw a nickel. She picked it up and in her joy, threw it up in the air. You know where it landed? Right on top of another nickel. When she told us what had happened, I suggested that maybe she should have tossed the nickel up again. "Ah - ah, mom," she said, "I wasn't taking any chances."

Today, being the day before payday, I had to explain the sad fact that I was out of cash to my six-year old Mindy. I showed her my purse, which contained just enough money to give to her older sister in the morning. "Does that mean that Vicki and I won't have any money to take to school tomorrow?" she asked. I explained that I was expecting to receive a check this evening and that I would cash it at the bank in the morning. I remembered the empty Pepsi bottle in the kitchen and I let her take it so that she could have two cents. She went on her way, but when she returned, she had a ten-cent ice cream cone in her hand. Again the story of finding money in the grass. Twenty-two cents this time.

"You know what, mommy?" she said, and so seriously, "I just bought the ice cream cone and I decided to give the rest to you, since you're so poor."

"Well, I guess now I can buy myself a cup of coffee down at the Center tonight," I said. She just shrugged her shoulders and went out to play. I just sat there, thanking God for the wonders He performs.

MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL. THANK YOU FOR JOINING WITH US IN ATTEMPTING TO BRING A NEW CONCEPT OF LIVING TO THE CITY OF GREENBELT.

FLEUR S. AND CHARLES S. BRESLER.

Point of View

One Great Day of Cleanup

by Dorothy Sucher

In a recent letter to the Editor, a reader pointed out certain littered and defaced areas of Greenbelt, and urged that the situation be remedied. The gentleman wrote with fervor, and I found myself nodding in agreement and thinking, "How true! What a shame!"

He concluded with the suggestion, "Could we not plan, organize and have one great day of clean-up in Greenbelt?" At this point, like any other woman, I laughed.

One great day of clean-up! What housewife could resist such a rallying cry? I wonder how many times I have embarked on that one great day. Purely a private clean-up, you understand—not city-wide. On that one great day (so often repeated) I have armed myself to the teeth with mops, pails, rakes, ladders, and cardboard cartons and mounted a full-scale assault upon the legions of Disorder.

The goal was worthy of my last ounce of strength, for when I was finished, everything would be under control. Forever afterwards I need only guard against signs of backsliding, and perhaps do a little dusting.

Experience has shown, however, that the one great day of Clean-up is a day that will never come.

Some people assert that we have lost the tidy virtues of our forefathers. I don't agree. People have never been so clean before. No one even seems to have noticed dirt before the Nineteenth Century, when Pasteur developed the germ theory of disease. Read any description of the muddy streets of colonial America or Elizabethan England, with their open sewers, wandering livestock, and fly-covered meat and vegetables displayed for sale.

As for graffiti, an erudite word for scribbles (chiefly obscene on public walls) they have appeared through the ages. In Italy, a wall bearing a particularly colorful and ancient set of these inscriptions is now being preserved as a National Treasure while a committee of learned professors studies it.

And what about the nine cities of Troy? These cities were stacked, one upon the other, like layers in a cake, and finally unearthed by the archaeologist Heinrich Schliemann. Doggedly, Schliemann dug deeper and deeper, unearthing one city after another in his search for the Troy of Homer.

The household arrangements of

the ancient Trojans are a bit difficult to grasp. Still, it appears that the debris and garbage of daily living just piled up, gradually decaying into soil, until the houses were completely covered. At this point, some nameless Trojan seems to have remarked, "Well, boys, that's that. What do you say we start building on top?" And so it went, nine times.

Greenbelt may have its faults, but at least we can still see our roofs.

What's wrong with dirt and disorder, anyway? Aside from the question of disease, I suppose our objection is aesthetic. Order and cleanliness are restful to the spirit and pleasing to the eye. Yet the law of nature seems to tend forever in the opposite direction. The procession of the seasons; birth and death; and every hour of our existence: all produce their inevitable quota of rubbish.

The housewife, endlessly shoring up a dam that endlessly crumbles away, has little time for tranquil contemplation of her handiwork. Yet she cannot stop, nor can husbands cutting the grass and clearing leaves away from the gutter, nor can Departments of Sanitation; for all of us belong to that peculiar species of animal which is blessed—or cursed—with a sense of order and beauty. Cleanliness is next to godliness in more ways than one. Ordinary mortals may aspire to them, but only saints achieve them.

Duplicate Bridge

The Greenbelt Bridge Club meets the second and fourth Friday of each month. The next duplicate bridge game will be tomorrow, July 13, at the Co-op Hospitality Room, starting at 8:30 p.m. Please bring tables.

Ode to Mrs. Sucher

by Marjorie Bergemann

The day is fair and soft and warm,
And gentle breezes blow;
So do not cry if your yard has
A poison ivy show.

A garden's healthiest plants, it seems,
Are weeds, so fat and strong;
And poison ivy, darn it all,
Grows thickly, green and long.

So do not go with rake and hoe,
Nor with your garden shears.
Kill those plants with dust or spray,
Or you'll itch for seven years.

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WEEKDAY KINDERGARTEN



The Greenbelt Community Church

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Rev. Kenneth Wyatt, Minister

SUNDAY: Morning Worship at 10:00 a.m. Guest Speaker Mr. Clayton Wallace, Director of Church Extension for the Baltimore-Washington area of the United Church of Christ. Church School at 10 a.m. for Infants through Kindergarten in Fellowship Center; Grades 1 through 5, Social Hall; 9:00 a.m. Adult classes for Men and Women. Summer Enrichment Program for Junior and Senior Highs: meet at church at 3:00 to attend Vesper Service and Organ Recital in National Cathedral. 7:00 p.m. Watermelon Feast and Evening Worship, sponsored by the Men of the Church.

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TV TROUBLE: Service by Tony Pisano. GR. 4-7841.

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PAINTING - Interior, exterior, Free estimates, reasonable rates. C. H. Copeland, GR. 4-6953.

HAND LAWN MOWERS: Just been sharpened and reconditioned - \$8. Lawn mowers sharpened - \$2.50. S. J. Rolph, 3-B Ridge. GR 4-4136 or 864-2911.

WANTED: Person to do weekly ironing for family of 6 either at our home or yours. Call 474-8243.

PRIVATE INSTRUMENTAL INSTRUCTION: Qualified music graduate. 474-5997.

WHY WAIT - START NOW! International Correspondence School "The World's Schoolhouse" is now accepting applications in over 250 courses - Art, High School, Engineering, Trades, etc. Contact Victor M. Fisher, 2-H Gardenway.

WANTED: Driver for established carpool to vicinity of GSA, State - hours 8:45 - 5:15. Call GR 4-5047.

FOR SALE: 2-Bedroom frame, immediate occupancy - \$59.75 per month - washer, dryer, air conditioning, tile bath, fence. 7-E Southway. GR 4-5089.

HAND LAWN MOWERS just been sharpened and reconditioned \$8. Lawn mowers sharpened \$2.50.

WANTED: Capable school girl to watch 2 children and do light housework Saturday mornings. GR 4-6859.

LAKEWOOD - 3 Bedroom split foyer rambler, 1½ baths, anchored yard, rec. room with outside exit, patio. Owner must sell quickly.

LAKEVIEW - 4 Bedroom, 3 bath, Brick Split-level, custom built home with many extras. Separate Dining Room, fully equipped kitchen, large rec. room with fireplace, large patio, beautifully landscaped lot overlooking lake. FHA terms available.

SEABROOK - 3 Bedroom - 4 yr. old Stucco Rambler, large kitchen with table space also dining area. Extremely large yard with many trees, completely anchor fenced. Assume FHA mortgage, Total price \$13,100.

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Our Neighbors

by Elaine Skolnik - GRanite 4-6060

It's a girl for Dr. and Mrs. Clifford Simonson, 8-C Ridge. Judy Lynn made her debut July 6, weighing 8 lbs. 7 oz. She joins three sisters, Linda, Laura, and Jenny Lee, and a brother, Carl. Judy's maternal grandmother, Mrs. Emily Lind, and cousin, Russell, both of River Forest, Illinois, are visiting.

Correction: The Barry Pettroffs reside at 4-D Parkway.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Shabe, 1-C Northway, announce the arrival of a daughter, Dorothy Andrea was born on June 27, and weighed in at 6 lbs. 10 oz. She has six sisters and one brother.

On Friday, June 22, Cub Scout Pack 202 held its monthly Pack meeting at Greenbelt Lake. Songs were sung and games played around the log fire. Receiving awards were: Steve Hillebrand, Arrow of Light (the highest award that can be achieved by a Cub Scout); Paul Noll, one silver arrow; Jim Breashears, two silver arrows and one gold arrow; Mickey Corbin, two silver arrows and a Bear Book; Phil Edgin, wolf badge; and Kim Steigerwalt, four silver arrows.

Patricia Ann Moore, 9-K Ridge, is studying Spanish at City College in Mexico City. She was thrilled at seeing President and Mrs. Kennedy during their recent trip to Mexico. In fact, she was so close to the President that she could have reached out and touched him. Patty reports that she will never forget the marvelous feelings that welled up within her when the "Star Spangled Banner" was played. The people of Mexico openly displayed great warmth and friendliness toward the Kennedys. Patty will leave Mexico City for California on August 15. In September she enters her junior year at the University of Maryland.

Congratulations to Connie Moore, 9-K Ridge, who recently received her B.S. degree from the University of Maryland. She majored in Business Education and is currently a secretary in Personnel, in General Electric.

A very happy birthday to John Eastep, 45-R Ridge, who celebrated his third birthday.

Happy-happy birthday to Bobby Cassels, 125 Northway, who was twelve years old.

A get-well-quick to Becky Neff, 6-D Crescent, who has a broken leg. Hope it mends soon, Becky.

A speedy recovery to Wendy Sydow, 16 Lakeside, who suffered a broken leg. Feel better soon, Wendy.

Mrs. Dorothy Bowman, secretary to Miss Long, principal of Center School, will accompany Miss Long to Bladensburg Elementary. Mrs. Bowman, a former Greenbelter, worked at Center for six years. She now resides in Woodlawn, Maryland.

Mrs. Mary Jane Kinzer, 6-G Ridge, is back home after three

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months abroad. She flew on 22 different airlines and covered fifteen countries. "An experience everyone should have once in his lifetime," advised Mrs. Kinzer. She visited with her son and his family, Captain Charles W. Kinzer, who are living in Germany. Captain Kinzer is at the 98th General Hospital.

A backyard carnival netted \$25.00 for Muscular Dystrophy. For their efforts, Karen, Lisa, and Karl McFarland, 3 Fayette, Ann and Paul Evanovsky, 38-B Ridge, and Theresa and Paul Capotosto, 10 Fayette, will appear on Captain Tugg and receive an award signed by comedian Jerry Lewis. Special features of the carnival were the Hobby Ridge, White Elephant Sale, and Gypsy Fortune Teller. Of course, there were also the popular dart games and penny pitch. Congratulations, youngsters!

A speedy recovery to Mrs. Lorraine Blacker, 2-B Westway, who recently underwent surgery.

The local National Guard Unit left the Greenbelt Armory on Saturday, June 30, for Camp Pickett, Virginia. Upon arriving, they immediately went right out to the field to set up their camp area. S/F/C Austin A. Green writes that it rained so very hard one night that the tent fell in. He also commends one of our local boys, Harry Davis, for doing a good job in getting the unit's meals out on time in the heavy rain. Harry is the first cook in charge of the kitchen. John Riley, another Greenbelter with the unit, had to pull a wire truck out of the mud while checking for a short in a phone line.

Carnival for MD

A "Carnival for Muscular Dystrophy" was held at 11-C Ridge on Friday, June 29. Produced and directed by Chris Linstrom, it included a Variety Show with songs and dances, a fat lady and a lion taming act. Other attractions were a spook house, fortune teller, dart game, hoop throw, penny toss, car race and candy stand. A real attraction for the very small guests was a pony ride. The pony was played by Chris and Nora Linstrom. Members of the cast included: Doris Maffay, Caroline Phillips, Nikki Ann Brunatti, Mary Beth O'Connell, Stephan Baluch, Dianne Dwyer, Cheryl Champion, David Champion, Nora Linstrom, Kathy Linstrom and Joan Linstrom.

The carnival netted \$15.15 which was forwarded to Carnivals for MD-WTTG-TV. The children, whose ages range from 7 to 13, did all the preparation themselves and donated the prizes.

Storm

by Benise Ungar, 11

Wind blowing fiercely,
Trees swaying low,
Squirrels all scattering,
To the trees where they're safe.
Chipmunks hurrying,
Deep into their hole.
Yes, this is the wonder of a storm.
Windshield wipers humming,
Brushing the rain aside,
Stores closing windows,
To keep out the wet,
Umbrellas whirling,
From little girl's hands,
Boys making splashes,
What they call fun.
Yes, this is the wonder of a storm.

Quotable Quotes

"In a free society a government must never abuse the power to call before it a citizen who has offended the government by talk. It is offenses against the government that government is designed to prevent. Some men have been intemperate and other men have been offended. But these are the raucous sounds of freedom, and I relish them above all things. For in the deadly stillness of tyranny, where only the chosen may speak, these sounds would never be heard and men would live and die in the slavery of silence." — Charles Gray, Illinois Fair Employment Practices Commission Chairman.

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Behind Locked Doors

By Rita Fisher

I went along with the group of Greenbelt women who visit the ladies of Ward CT-6 at St. Elizabeth's Hospital every third Wednesday of the month. This is the first time in almost four years that I had missed two months in a row. But I was busy visiting my husband at P. G. two months ago and last month I was working. Luckily I was able to go for the April visit which was our annual pre-Easter visit. It was also very fortunate for us that there was no school in our county that week and we were able to bring our little Greenbelt troupe of performers to entertain the ladies.

The young ladies came equipped with costumes, records for background music and even an accordion. Kathy Madsen performed a very delightful Hawaiian dance. Erica Herling then played a selection on the piano. Maria Stevens and Angie Lushine did a pantomime to "Splish Splash." A baton solo was performed by Lynn Wilson. My daughter, Natalee, sang for the ladies. Another pantomime was performed after a quick change of costume by the Stevens-Lushine team to the record, "Young Blood." Another piano solo was rendered, this time by Jane Branch. A pantomime, "White Lightning," was performed by Lynn and Becky Wilson, (same name but not related). Ruth Amberg played the accordion and then the entire group paraded around the room in funny little Easter bonnets made out of decorated paper plates. They also hopped around the room doing the Bunny Hop.

The entertainment put on by these youngsters was a real treat for the ladies. This was the second performance at this ward for the youngsters. They were a bit apprehensive the first time but this time they entered the ward worrying more about their own performances than what they were going to see.

What they did see, as we all did, was a very nicely dressed group of patients. They have progressed a long way. I know I don't seem to notice any of the women wearing disarranged clothing or badly applied make-up any more. The way they sat, the way they spoke, it seemed so much improved. Perhaps because these women are instructed and guided by the nurses when the times for our visits approach. Or perhaps the never-ending flow of clothing, cosmetics and costume jewelry which we bring has encouraged them to look better for our visits. It wasn't very difficult, four years ago, to pick out the visitors from the patients. I could not be too sure any more. Especially this is so in my case when I recognize some of my own clothes on the patients. And I'm sure some of the other Greenbelt women have the same reaction.

When the youngster's finished their performance, they started to entertain some of the women by dancing to some of the records.

Recreation Review

The newly formed Teen Theater has started work on its first production. Much interest and enthusiasm has been generated in this venture. The Drama Group meets each day at 11 a.m. at the Youth Center. Anyone interested, particularly those with directing experience, are urged to contact the recreation department.

The adult swimming lessons are now in the second week of instruction. There are still openings for persons interested. Contact Mr. Husik at the pool.

Another worthwhile summer program for the children is the arts and crafts sessions. Guidance and instruction is under the supervision of Mrs. Evelyn Boggs. A nominal fee is charged for the material used.

Correction

GHI board director Joseph Cherry informed the *News Review* that his early departure from the June 28 board meeting was not a walkout, as he had early in the meeting informed the board that he would have to be excused if the meeting lasted past a specified hour.

This was done to fill in some time while the refreshments were being set up. They "Twisted" and "Mashed Potatoed" and the ladies really seemed to enjoy it. We invited the ladies to try joining us. One of them tried. And some of the nurses, rhythm-minded, were dancing too.

But over in one corner, there was one patient who didn't like the dancing too much. I watched her disapproval of the whole performance. But we managed to pacify her. To please her, we sang the "Battle Hymn of the Republic," and she glowed. No other word can describe it. She rose from her chair and practically led us in song. Then she went on to the second verse, practically as a soloist and we joined her in the chorus. That and the refreshments, which she always seems to enjoy, put her in a good mood.

There were all kinds of official visitors to our ward that day too. I guess the word had gotten around about our troupe of entertaining youngsters and we were being observed. The person in charge of the building we were in was there taking pictures and the number of nurses and attendants increased as the time went by.

I know I speak for all the women who go on these trips when I wish to express my sincere thanks to all the young ladies who helped make our April visit such a successful one. I hope they will be able to join us as often as possible. With the summer months soon to be upon us, perhaps they are already working on another program. If there are any other talented young people in Greenbelt who would like to come along, call me at GR 4-6787 and I will do what I can to arrange it.

All Star Game

by Bud Dean

In an out-of-town game, the All Stars of Greenbelt met a Camp Springs Little League team at McDonald field. With both teams using all of their players (40 boys in all) it was a real good game with Camp Springs leading at one time 10 to 1, when the Greenbelt boys came to life and cracked out 6 straight doubles to run the score up to 10 to 8, and that is the way it ended.

The boys on both teams deserve a big hand for their fine sportsmanship and conduct. More games of this kind will cement relationships with outside associations and help create goodwill for the City of Greenbelt. The Recreation Department also deserves a vote of credit as Richie Stephenson went out of his way to give all possible assistance to Camp Springs and the Greenbelt teams. Commissioner Bill Clark furnished hot dogs and Pepsi's after the game. Camp Springs, 10 — Greenbelt, 8.

Coaches vs. All Stars

by Bud Dean

If you have ceased getting fun out of life and your TV is on the fritz — and you don't feel equal to bucking traffic to the beach — the Greenbelt Little League has just the cure for your summer blues. Come Sunday at 2 p.m. to McDonald Field where the Annual Coaches and All-Star game will take place.

The Coaches are playing under an assumed name, calling themselves the New Frontiersmen. This is no reflection on the President but is a reflection on the youth fitness program. They will present Spavined Porky Dean, Weak Back Leibe, Gene Sparks, the wild Texan; Jumping Jim Wells, the Casanova of the League; Fence-riding Palmer; Growler Kelliher, and many others who will try to drag their aching bones around the ball field, all in the process of proving to the boys what they try to show them all year does not pertain to the coaches! In other words, do what I say, not what I do. So for an afternoon of fun and relaxation come on down and watch the fun from a shady spot under the trees. The All Stars won last year and will be back to prove that they can beat the coaches again.

Remember — Sunday, July 15, 2 P. M. — Coaches vs. All Stars.

AAA Pedestrian Award

The American Automobile Association presented a Pedestrian Safety Award to the city of Greenbelt for the 12th year of pedestrian-free fatalities.

On hand to receive the award at a meeting in Baltimore on Wednesday, June 27, were Mayor Francis White, City Manager Charles McDonald and Police Sergeant Austin Green.

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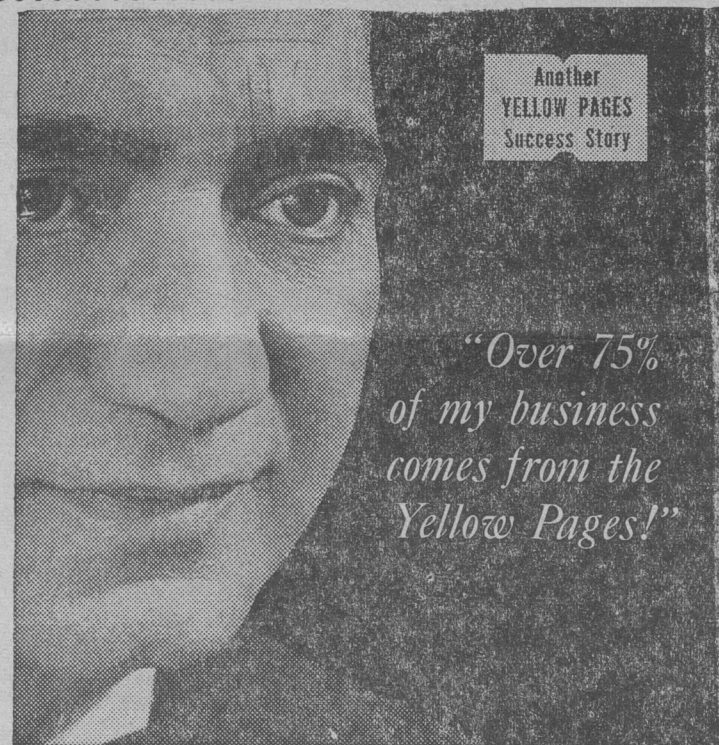
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